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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An activated carbon for electric double layer capacitor, having a rate of FS (filling swing) in an α_s -plot by nitrogen adsorption method of 10 to 25 cm³/g STP, an oxygen content at the surface thereof of at most 5% as determined by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, and a specific surface area of 1,000 to 2,000 m²/g as determined by nitrogen adsorption in accordance with the BET method.

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